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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 20, 2004.

Election/Restriction

Claims 1 to 23 are subject to restriction pursuant to the Office Action of

September 20, 2004. The species of the claimed invention have been grouped by the examiner as follows:

- A) Figures 1-5
- B) Figure 6
- C) Figures 7-9
- D) Figures 10 and 11

Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 10 and 11. The following claims are believed to read on Figures 10 and 11:

Claims 1-6, 8, 11, 13-15, 17, 18, 19, 20-23.

It is pointed out that claims 6, 18 and 19 include elements not specifically shown in the Figures 10 and 11 as Figs 10 and 11 are partial views of the invention. The restrictor in the inlet and aerator of claims 18 and 19 are potentially useable with all the species, and not mutually exclusive of the particular restrictors of the different species, and thus applicants request that claims 18 and 19 be considered with the elected group of claims. Claim 6 is for an orifice opening which is not mutually exclusive of the species of Figs. 10 and 11, and thus applicants also request that claim 6 be considered with the elected group of claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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